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May 3, 2022

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**RE: LONS 05-009, ENI US Operating Co. Inc, Oooguruk Unit, Oooguruk Drill Site,  
Screeding Unit Plan of Operations Amendment Decision.**

Dear Ms. Hoppe:

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (Division), in accordance with Alaska Statute 38.05 and Alaska Oil and Gas Leasing Regulations (11 AAC 83) grants authorization to conduct activities on state lands as proposed in the Oooguruk Unit (OOU) Plan of Operations (Plan) amendment application dated April 1, 2022 for the above referenced project.

**Scope:**

ENI US Operating Co. Inc. (ENI) is requesting authorization to perform maintenance screeding in state waters at the Oooguruk Drill Site (ODS). Barge access to ODS is becoming increasingly difficult due to sediment accumulation in the shallow waters surrounding the 6-acre gravel island. ENI proposes screeding up to 1,090 cubic yards of material to maintain safe and reliable access to the island. Screeding would be performed as needed, depending on varying conditions. An excavator with a bucket would operate from the ODS shoreline and/or from a barge to move sediment from the proposed screeding area seaward. Excavated sediment would remain in marine waters and not be removed for use elsewhere. Activities would be performed annually during the ice-free season between July and October.

**Plan activities include:**

- Annual screeding as needed during the ice-free season between July and October

**Location information:**

OOU

ODS

Meridian: Umiat

Township: 13N

Range: 7E

Section: 11

70.49530°N, -150.25030°W

ADL: 355036

**Agency review:**

The Division provided a review and comment opportunity for the activities considered for the authorization under this decision. The following government entities were notified on Friday, April 1, 2022, for comment on the Plan: US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), and Alaska Department of Natural Resources: Divisions of Mining, Land & Water (DMLW) and Oil and Gas (DOG), and the North Slope Borough (NSB). The comment deadline was 4:30 pm Alaska time on Friday, April 15, 2022. No comments were received.

**Conditions/Stipulations:**

ENI will maintain a record of maintenance screeding activities performed under this authorization and provide them to the Division upon request. The record should include dates of screeding, volume of material transported, and maps showing the location and boundary of screeding activities and redistribution of material.


Please attach this amendment approval with the original decision. This unit operations amendment approval is issued in accordance with Alaska Statute 38.05, Alaska Administrative Codes 11 AAC 83.346 and 11 AAC 83.303. The Division reviewed this amendment under the unit regulation for the Plan, 11 AAC 83.346, and considers the factors set forth in 11 AAC 83.303(a) and (b). The amendment was also evaluated against the OOU agreement for conformance.

This approval signifies only that the State of Alaska has no objection to the operations outlined in the Plan amendment application. It does not constitute certification of any property right or land status claimed by the applicant, nor does it relieve the applicant of responsibility to obtain approvals or permits from other persons or governmental agencies that may also be required. All stipulations contained in the original lease and subsequent Plan approvals remain in full force and effect.

If activities have not commenced, this approval expires on May 3, 2025. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the lease, the attached stipulations, and this authorization may result in revocation of this unit operations approval.

Any questions or concerns about this amendment may be directed to Natural Resource Specialist Alex Zinck at 907-269-8804 or emailed to [alexander.zinck@alaska.gov](mailto:alexander.zinck@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

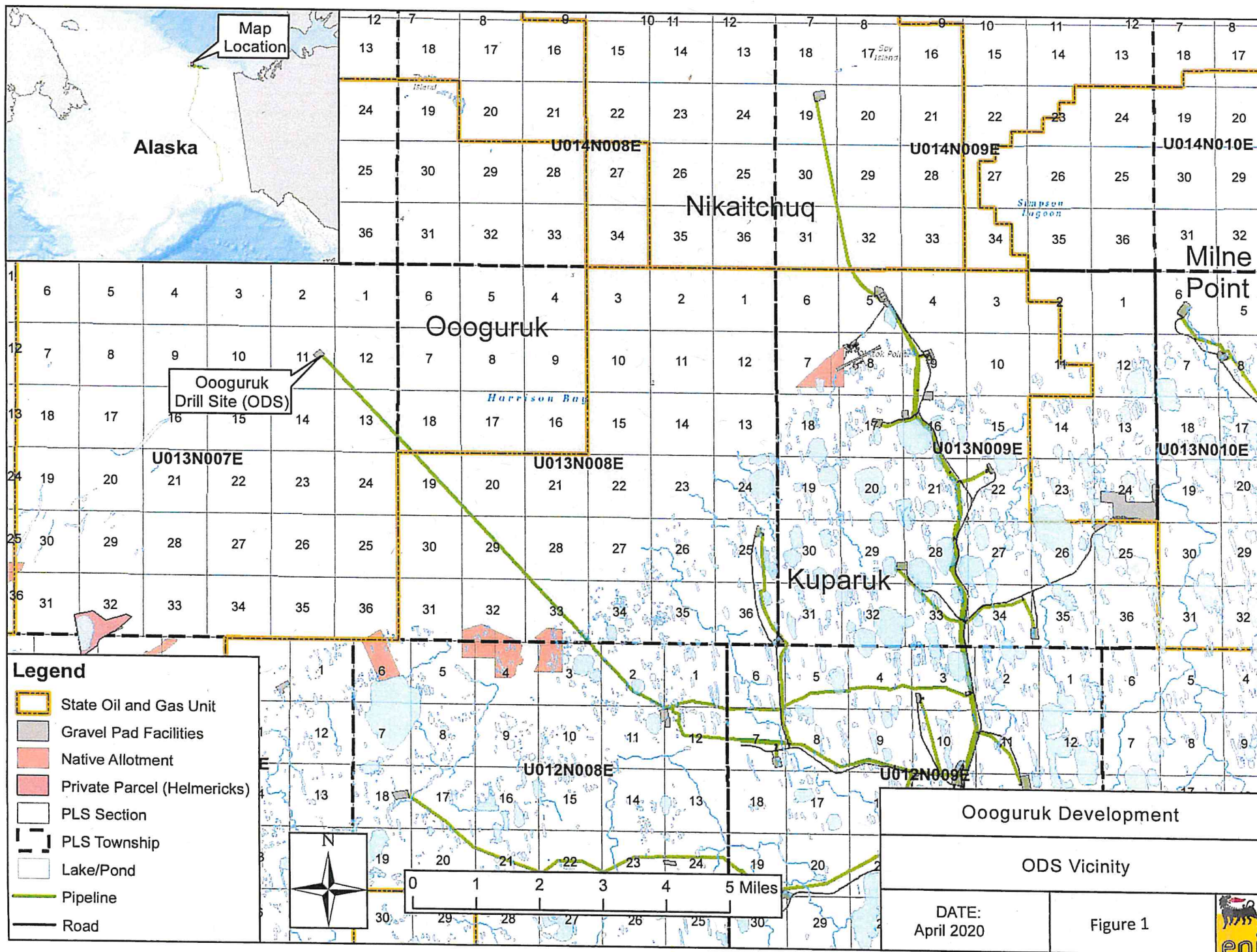
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James Hyun  
Natural Resource Specialist

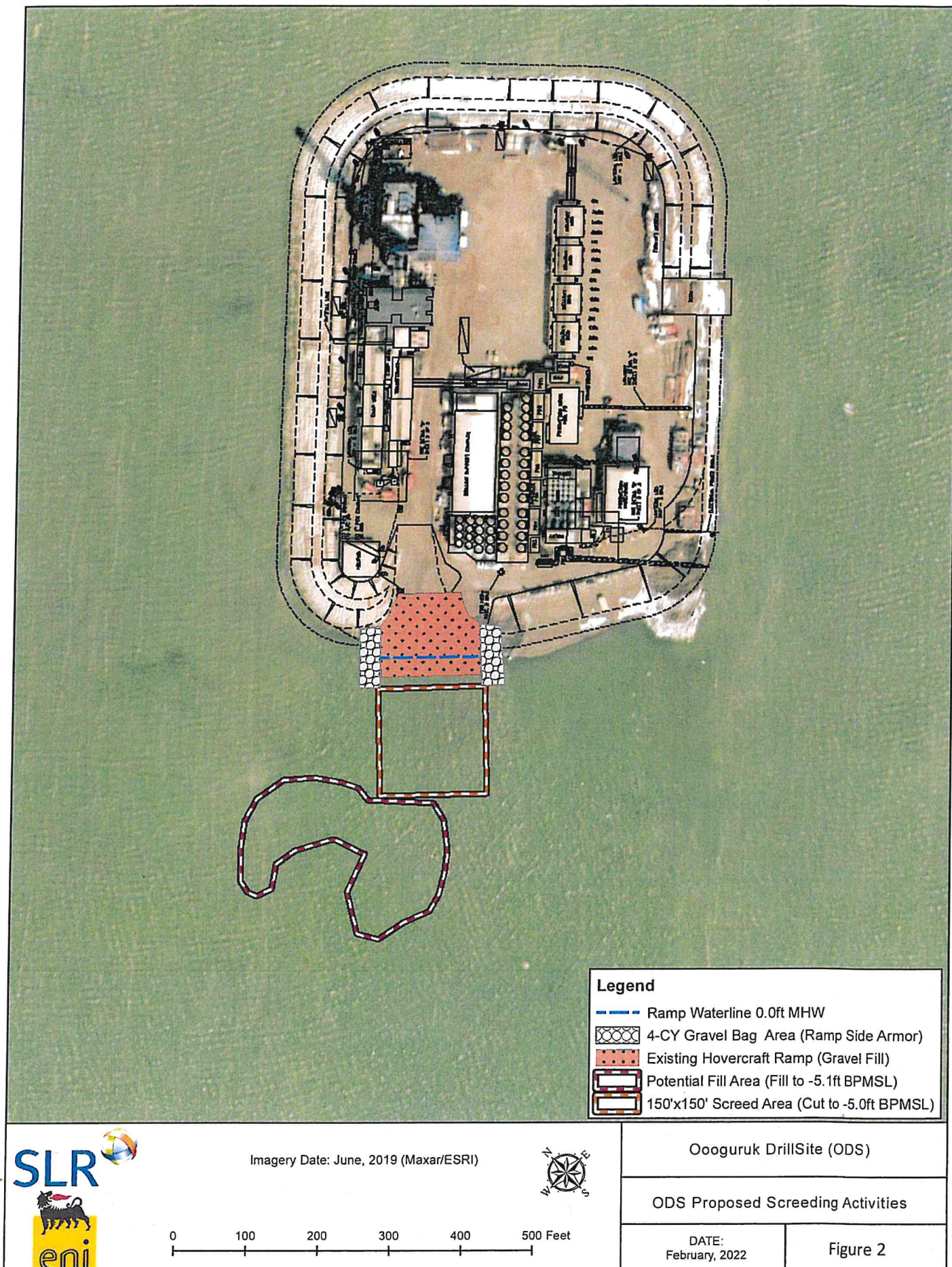
A person affected by this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of "issuance" of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d) and may be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; faxed to 1-907-269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). Under 11 AAC 02.030, appeals and requests for reconsideration filed under 11 AAC 02 must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(1)(F), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a) and (b). This decision takes effect immediately. If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision becomes a final administrative order and decision of the department on the 31st calendar day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Attachments: Figures 1-3

ecc: DOG: Graham Smith, James Hyun, Ashley Ethridge, Jacob Rowland, DOG Units and  
SPCO Records  
DMLW: Northern Region Office, SAIL and Henry Brooks  
ADF&G: Maria Wessel and Chelsea Clawson  
ADEC: Laurie Silfven, DEC Water Oil and Gas, DEC Agency Reviews, and DEC  
Contaminated Sites  
NSB: Planning Permitting  
Other: USACE and USFWS

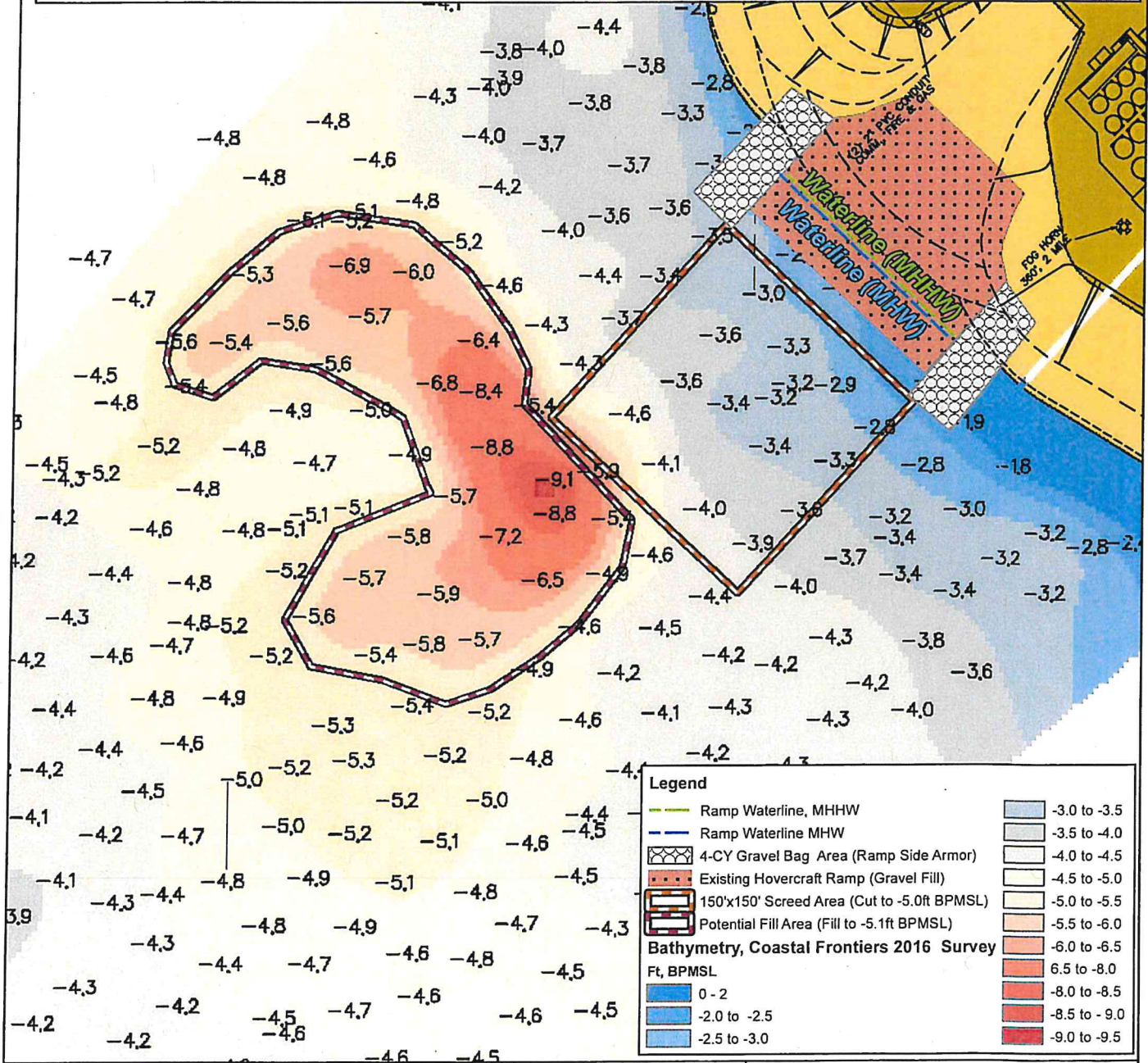
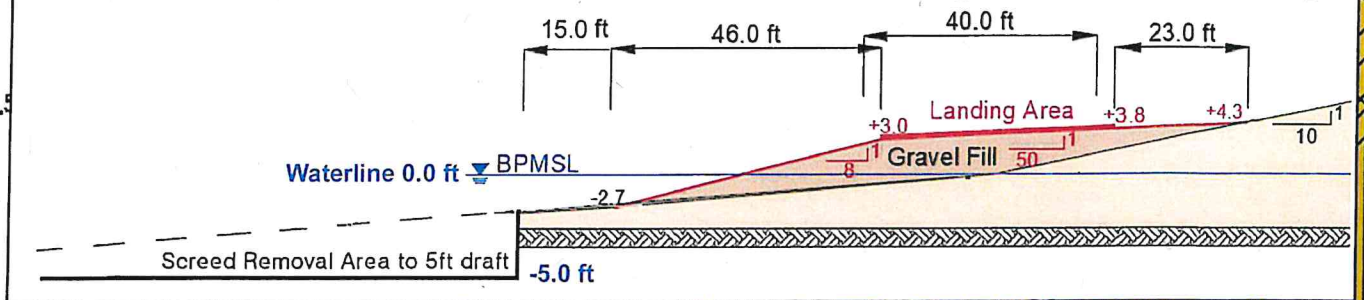








# Section Through Middle of Ramp



0 50 100 150 200 250 Feet

Ooguruk DrillSite (ODS)

ODS Proposed Screening Activities

DATE:  
February, 2022

Figure 3